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105TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 2841

[Report No. 105-510]

To extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 6, 1997

Mr. Bunning introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

May 6, 1998

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF PERIOD TO COMMENCE CON-
- 4 STRUCTION.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16

- 1 U.S.C. 805) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
- 2 ergy Regulatory Commission Project numbered 10395, the
- 3 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
- 4 project and after reasonable notice, in accordance with the
- 5 good faith, due deference, and public interest requirements
- 6 of that section and the Commission's procedures under
- 7 that section, extend the time period during which the li-
- 8 censee is required to commence the construction of the
- 9 project, under the extension described in subsection (b),
- 10 not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods.
- 11 (b) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect
- 12 on the date of the expiration of the extension of the period
- 13 required for commencement of construction of the project
- 14 described in subsection (a) that the Commission issued,
- 15 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, under section
- 16 15 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806).

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